What's New This Week: July 9, 2008 - July 15, 2008

Four mosquito pools tested positive for WNV (3 in Salt Lake County and 1 in Millard County). This is the first positive mosquito pool for Millard County. In 2008, the state of Utah is not routinely testing horses or wild/dead birds for West Nile virus. However, the Salt Lake Valley Health Department is conducting a study on dead birds. If a dead bird is found in Salt Lake County, you may call 801-534-4572 to have it tested.

Weekly West Nile Virus Activity: Utah 2008						
	Current Week:	Total to Date				
Human	_	1				
Horse†	-	_				
Wild Bird†	-	2				
Chicken	_	_				
Mosquito	4	21				

Total West Nile Virus Positive Samples: Utah 2008							
County of Residence	Human	Horse†	Bird†	Chicken	Mosquito		
Beaver	-	-	-	-	_		
Box Elder	ı	-	_	_	_		
Cache	-	-	-	_	_		
Carbon	ı	-	_	_	_		
Daggett	-	-	-	_	_		
Davis	-	-	-	-	-		
Duchesne	-	-	-	-	-		
Emery	-	-	-	-	-		
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-		
Grand	-	-	-	-	-		
Iron	-	-	-	-	-		
Juab	-	-	-	-	-		
Kane	-	-	1	-	-		
Millard	-	-	-	-	1		
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-		
Piute	-	-	-	-	-		
Rich	-	-	-	-	-		
Salt Lake	-	-	1	-	19		
San Juan	-	-	-	-	-		
Sanpete	-	-	-	-	-		
Sevier	-	-	-	-	-		
Summit	-	-	-	-	-		
Tooele	-	-	-	-	-		
Uintah	1	-	-	-	-		
Utah	-	-	-	-	_		
Wasatch	-	-	-	-	_		
Washington	-	-	-	-	1		
Wayne	-	-	-	-	_		
Weber	-	-	-	-	-		
State Total	1	0	2	0	21		

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Human Cases of WNV: Utah 2008							
Age Group	Fever	Neuroinvasive	Death	Total	% Total		
< 18	-	-	-	-	_		
18-39	1	-	_	1	100%		
40-64	-	-	-	-	-		
≥ 65	_	-	_	-	_		
State Total	1	-	-	1			

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